



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Roy Istre, Jr. :  
Serial No.: 10/669,331 : Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: September 25, 2003 : Examiner: John A. Rivell  
For: SEXLESS COUPLING FOR FIRE HYDRANT-FIRE HOSE CONNECTION

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.